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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Allen Bennett who is the Pastor of Pawnee Assembly of God Church in Pawnee, IL.

Representative Ramey led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

110 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bradley, Careen Gordon, Mulligan and Winters were excused from attendance.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of a vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Gary Hannig on February 27, 2009.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Franks, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:23 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Washington, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:34 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Graham, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:40 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Mulligan, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:10 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Winters, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:35 o'clock p.m.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

Hon. Mark E. Mahoney
Chief Clerk
Illinois House of Representatives
4th Floor, State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: Vacancy in Office, 80th Representative District

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that the Democratic Representative Committee for the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on March 6, 2009 and organized pursuant to Section 8-5 of the Election Code. In addition, the Committee declared the existence of a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code, by virtue of the resignation of George Scully.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filed, in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code, by the appointment of Anthony DeLuca, who resides at, 852 Mackler Drive, in Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411.

[March 10, 2009]

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Dated: March 6, 2009

Signed: Terry L. Matthews
Chairman of the Representative District Committee
for the 80th Representative District

Signed: Timothy G. Gaffney
Secretary of the Representative District Committee
for the 80th Representative District

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative District Committee for the
80th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative District Committee of the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on the March 6, 2009 in the City of Chicago Heights, County of Cook, and within the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois and organized by electing the following officers:

Terry L. Matthews
Chairman

219 W28th Street, South Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Address

Timothy G. Gaffney
Secretary

7655 Inverary Drive, Frankfort, IL 60423
Address

Signed: Terry L. Matthews
Chairmen

Attest: Matt Melucci
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois due to the resignation of the Hon. George Scully; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Representative District Committee of the 80th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in nomination required by the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative District Committee of the 80th Representative District on March 6, 2009, **Anthony DeLuca**, who resides at **852 Mackler Dr., Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411** in the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received a total number of votes equal to or greater than the number of votes required to fill the vacancy in office of the Representative in the General Assembly from the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois; therefore, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 6th day of March, 2009, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Anthony DeLuca, who resides at 852 Mackler Dr., Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411, in the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and

who is a member of the Democratic Party, to the Office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois.

s/Terry L Matthews
Committeeman

s/Timothy G. Gaffney
Committeeman

s/Thaddeus Jones for Frank M. Zuccarelli
Committeeman

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 6th day of March, 2009.

s/Jane Smith Ruiz
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Anthony DeLuca, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 80th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: Anthony DeLuca
Date: March 6, 2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 6th day of March, 2009

s/Judge Frank G. Zelezinski
Judge or Notary Public

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Food Expenditure Report for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, 2008, submitted by Department of Human Services on March 4, 2009.

Compliance Examination of Northeastern Illinois University, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Financial Audit of Northeastern Illinois University, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Compliance Examination of Prairieland Energy, Inc., submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Financial Audit of Prairieland Energy, Inc., submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Compliance Examination of the Environmental Protection Trust Fund Commission, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Financial Audit of ROE 45, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Financial Audit of Governors State University, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Financial Audit and Compliance Examination of the Environmental Protection Agency, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2009.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by Guardianship and Advocacy Commission on March 5, 2009.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by Illinois State Police on March 5, 2009.

Possible Breach of Security Notification, submitted by Western Illinois University on March 9, 2009.

Annual Budget Report, 2009, submitted by Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on March 9, 2009.

Annual Report, FY 2008, submitted by Educational Labor Relations Board on March 9, 2009.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by State Board of Investment on March 10, 2009.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Rules on March 10, 2009.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 10, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 34.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 35.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 38.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 236.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 264.
- Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 281.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 388.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 402.
- Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 519.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 587.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 616.
- Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 618.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 644.
- Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 737.

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 752.
 Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 772.
 Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1010.
 Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1074.
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 Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1327.
 Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2286.
 Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2405.
 Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 7.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar:
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 583.
 Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 4332 and 4338.
 Consumer Protection: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1704.
 Counties & Townships: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 442.
 Executive: HOUSE BILLS 3890, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1825.
 Higher Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 54.
 Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 773.
 Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1811.
 State Government Administration: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1002 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1370.
 Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 641.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 63 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Labor.

HOUSE BILL 177 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on State Government Administration.

HOUSE BILL 630 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Public Utilities.

HOUSE BILL 741 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Labor.

HOUSE BILL 746 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Human Services.

HOUSE BILL 754 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Human Services.

HOUSE BILL 967 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law and reassigned to the Committee on Cities & Villages.

HOUSE BILL 3881 was recalled from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education and reassigned to the Committee on Adoption Reform.

HOUSE BILL 3882 was recalled from the Committee on Adoption Reform and reassigned to the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education.

HOUSE BILL 3990 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Black(R), Republican Spokesperson

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Mathias submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 58, I move to suspend Rule 58(d) relating to the Calendar requirement and to discharge the committee on Executive from further consideration of HOUSE BILL 3948 and advance to the order of Second Reading.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 437, as amended, and 2633.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 437, as amended, and 2633.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Black requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2476.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, It is a core mission of the National Guard to provide the states with units that are trained and equipped to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department of the 183rd Fighter Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard is such a unit; and

WHEREAS, The Department, which is based out of the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield, Illinois, provides invaluable people, equipment, and resources for meeting the State's needs in responding to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the U.S. Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission announced that the 183rd Fighter Wing would lose its F-16 aircraft; and

WHEREAS, The National Guard Bureau announced that, without a flying mission, the firefighter positions for the 183rd would be eliminated as of April 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The removal of the Fire Department at the 183rd would have a substantial negative impact on the safety of the flying public, on the emergency-response capabilities of Springfield and the surrounding communities, and on those communities' ability to respond to natural disasters and to homeland security; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin recently requested an MC-12 Mission from Secretary of Defense Robert Gates for the 183rd Fighter Wing, Illinois Air National Guard to ensure the Illinois Air National

Guard's ability to further its homeland defense and disaster relief efforts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress and the National Guard Bureau to take all necessary steps to ensure that the Fire Department of the 183rd remains located at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield, Illinois for the protection and preservation of the lives and property of citizens of Central Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau, the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

Adopted by the Senate, March 6, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, Illinois Route 140/111 is a major thoroughfare in the southern portion of the State of Illinois, with a major artery running through the city of Alton; and

WHEREAS, The members of American Legion Post 126 in Alton, American Legion Post 354, V.F.W. Post 1308, and Marine Corps League Detachment #1160 have all requested that Route 140/111 be designated the American Veterans Memorial Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Men and women who have served their country would be honored by this designation; and

WHEREAS, Designating Route 140/111 as the American Veterans Memorial Parkway would serve as a reminder to people of the State of Illinois on the bravery and dedication of our armed forces; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Illinois Route 140/111 between Bethalto and Alton be designated as the American Veterans Memorial Parkway in honor of the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the American Veterans Memorial Parkway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the Senate, March 6, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, CommunityHealth was founded in 1993 by Serafino Garella, M.D., a board-certified Internist and Nephrologist, as a direct response to the Chicago metro area community's lack of access to reliable health care; and

WHEREAS, CommunityHealth operates an innovative model supported by volunteerism and philanthropy, guiding it to be the leader that defines excellence in delivering comprehensive,

patient-centered health care at no cost to low-income, uninsured individuals and families in need of a medical home; and

WHEREAS, CommunityHealth is dedicated to serving the uninsured and underserved in Chicago and surrounding communities, it has provided since its founding upwards of 170,000 medical and education visits for more than 30,000 uninsured men, women, and children; today, CommunityHealth provides medical and educational visits for more than 7,000 patients a year; and

WHEREAS, With more than 650 volunteers, including 285 physicians from Chicago's leading health care institutions, CommunityHealth represents a grassroots response to the needs of the uninsured; in 2008, its volunteers donated more than 42,000 hours of time; its innovative relationships with eight Chicagoland medical schools and residency programs have established CommunityHealth as an important medical-training center; and

WHEREAS, Of the 1.3 million uninsured who live in the Chicago metro area, like the vast majority of the uninsured, most of CommunityHealth's patients are from working families; specifically, 80% come from working families, all lack health insurance, all are living at or below 250% of the federal poverty level, 43% present one or more chronic health conditions, many are new immigrants and don't speak English, and several patients travel great distances to receive CommunityHealth's free care; and

WHEREAS, In the beginning the storefront clinic was open just a few hours per week, today after demand for services ballooned and the number of healthcare volunteers grew, CommunityHealth operates a clinic six days a week, including four evenings and Saturdays, providing a broad range of primary and specialty care, as well as education, health promotion and case management services; all examinations, lab services and medications are free; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to a successful capital campaign, CommunityHealth owns the building that houses its clinic at 2611 W. Chicago Avenue, which in 2005 was renamed the Lederman Family Health Center after CommunityHealth's friend and benefactor Sam Lederman; and

WHEREAS, CommunityHealth is also committed to being a voice for the uninsured and collaborates with local and national organizations that address the growing crisis of the uninsured; through these efforts, it hopes to improve access to quality affordable health care; and

WHEREAS, CommunityHealth operates almost entirely dependent upon the private sector for support, with gifts and grants from individuals, foundations, and corporations accounting for more than 90% of our revenues; and

WHEREAS, CommunityHealth, through its comprehensive patient services and many institutional affiliations, has become a leader among free clinics nationwide; it offers an innovative model for providing compassionate and comprehensive medical care to the uninsured, and is the largest volunteer-staffed free medical facility in Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we applaud and honor CommunityHealth in its more than fifteen years of dedicated service to meeting the needs of the uninsured in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Department of Public Health, in cooperation with the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services and Human Services, to identify public-private collaborative opportunities with CommunityHealth to continue its mission to serving the uninsured; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health shall issue a report of identified collaborative opportunities to the Governor and General Assembly, as well as copies of the report sent to Directors of the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services and Human Services, no later than January 2, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Healthcare and Family Services, and to the Secretary of Human Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to CommunityHealth as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

Adopted by the Senate, March 6, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Concurred in the Senate, March 6, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cross was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Connelly became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3189.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1370.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Thapedi became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1704.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Froehlich was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Jehan Gordon became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4008.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cross was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Black became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2734.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

Offered by Representative Burke:

Congratulates John Sanders, an Assistant District Superintendent in the Department of Water Management for the City of Chicago, on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158

Offered by Representative Currie:

Congratulates Rebecca Sive on the occasion of winning the Civic Engagement, Community Service and Community Organizing Award from the University of Illinois at Chicago's Department of Gender and Women's Studies.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 161

Offered by Representative Howard:

Congratulates Dr. Paula Allen-Meares on becoming the Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 162

Offered by Representative Miller:

Mourns the death of McClendon Grice.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Phelps:

Congratulates the members of the Hardin County FFA Horse Judging Team on the occasion of their victories at the State Horse Judging Contest at Black Hawk East College and the National FFA Horse Judging Contest.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on March 10, 2009, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

The Chair requested leave to use a single vote for the adoption of motions to table for the following bills: HOUSE BILLS 158, 263, 690, 718, 831, 943, 1036, 1059, 1064, 1326, 2252, 2260, 2262, 2297, 2532, 4331 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12.

Leave was granted.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the bills were tabled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Lang, HOUSE BILL 488 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

111, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 58, Representative Mathais moved to suspend Rule 58(d) relating to the Calendar requirement and to discharge the committee on Executive from further consideration of HOUSE BILL 3948 and requests a roll call vote.

The Chair ruled this motion out of order.

Representative Mathias moved to appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

On the question of sustaining the ruling of the Chair, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

66, Yeas; 46, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 3)
The motion prevailed.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILLS 3881, 4054, 4055 and 4220 to be heard in Adoption Reform Committee, HOUSE BILL 3990 to be heard in Agriculture and Conservation Committee, HOUSE BILLS 4332 and 4338 to be heard in Appropriations – Higher Education Committee, HOUSE BILL 967 to be heard in Cities & Villages Committee, HOUSE BILL 3882 to be heard in Elementary & Secondary Education Committee, HOUSE BILLS 199, 202, 261, 500, 687, 1089, 2389, 2390, 2436, 2528, 2655, 3629, 3658, 4252, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336 and 4337 to be heard in Executive Committee, HOUSE BILL 528 to be heard in Health & Healthcare Disparities Committee, HOUSE BILL 46 to be heard in Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Committee, HOUSE BILLS 746 and 754 to be heard in Human Services Committee, HOUSE BILLS 58, 63 and 741 to be heard in Labor Committee, HOUSE BILLS 2449, 2657, 4155 and 4325 to be heard in Mass Transit Committee, HOUSE BILLS 2691, 2694 and 2695 to be heard in Medicaid Reform, Family & Children Services Committee, HOUSE BILL 630 to be heard in Public Utilities Committee, HOUSE BILL 4321 to be heard in Renewable Energy Committee, HOUSE BILL 177 to be heard in State Government Administration Committee.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:
67, Yeas; 40, Nays; 4, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 4)
The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.
The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-SIXTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

March 10, 2009

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

115 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Reitz
P Arroyo	P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Riley
P Bassi	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Rita
P Beaubien	P Dugan	P Leitch	P Rose
P Beiser	P Dunkin	P Lyons	P Ryg
P Bellock	P Durkin	P Mathias	P Sacia
P Berrios	P Eddy	P Mautino	P Saviano
P Biggins	P Farnham	P May	P Schmitz
P Black	P Feigenholtz	P McAsey	P Senger
P Boland	P Flider	P McAuliffe	P Smith
P Bost	P Flowers	P McCarthy	P Sommer
E Bradley, John	P Ford	P McGuire	P Soto
P Brady	P Fortner	P Mell	P Stephens
P Brauer	P Franks (ADDED)	P Mendoza	P Sullivan
P Brosnahan	P Fritchey	P Miller	P Thapedi
P Burke	P Froehlich	P Mitchell, Bill	P Tracy
P Burns	P Golar	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tryon
P Cavaletto	E Gordon, Careen	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Chapa LaVia	P Gordon, Jehan	P Mulligan (ADDED)	P Verschoore
P Coladipietro	P Graham (ADDED)	P Myers	P Wait
P Cole	P Hamos	P Nekritz	P Walker
P Collins	P Harris	P Osmond	P Washington (ADDED)
P Colvin	P Hatcher	P Osterman	P Watson
P Connelly	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Winters (ADDED)
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Yarbrough
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Poe	P Zalewski
P Cross	P Howard	P Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
P Cultra	P Jackson	P Ramey	
P Currie	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Reis	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-SIXTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 488
 CONT SUB-SCHED II PRESCRIPT
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 10, 2009

111 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Reitz
Y Arroyo	Y Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Riley
Y Bassi	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Rita
Y Beaubien	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Rose
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	Y Lyons	Y Ryg
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	Y Mathias	Y Sacia
Y Berrios	Y Eddy	Y Mautino	Y Saviano
Y Biggins	Y Farnham	Y May	Y Schmitz
Y Black	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAsey	Y Senger
Y Boland	Y Flider	Y McAuliffe	Y Smith
Y Bost	Y Flowers	Y McCarthy	Y Sommer
E Bradley, John	Y Ford	Y McGuire	Y Soto
Y Brady	Y Fortner	Y Mell	Y Stephens
Y Brauer	Y Franks	Y Mendoza	Y Sullivan
Y Brosnahan	Y Fritchey	Y Miller	Y Thapedi
Y Burke	Y Froehlich	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Tracy
Y Burns	Y Golar	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tryon
Y Cavaletto	E Gordon, Careen	Y Moffitt	Y Turner
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Gordon, Jehan	E Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Coladipietro	A Graham	Y Myers	Y Wait
Y Cole	Y Hamos	Y Nekritz	Y Walker
Y Collins	Y Harris	Y Osmond	A Washington
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Connelly	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	E Winters
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Pihos	Y Yarbrough
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Poe	Y Zalewski
Y Cross	Y Howard	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Cultra	Y Jackson	Y Ramey	
Y Currie	Y Jakobsson	Y Reboletti	
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Reis	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-SIXTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 3948
 DISCHARGE COMMITTEE
 MOTION TO SUSTAIN THE CHAIR
 PREVAILED

March 10, 2009

66 YEAS

46 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Reitz
Y Arroyo	Y Davis, William	N Kosel	Y Riley
N Bassi	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Rita
N Beaubien	Y Dugan	N Leitch	N Rose
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	Y Lyons	Y Ryg
N Bellock	N Durkin	N Mathias	N Sacia
Y Berrios	N Eddy	Y Mautino	N Saviano
N Biggins	Y Farnham	Y May	N Schmitz
N Black	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAsey	N Senger
Y Boland	Y Flider	N McAuliffe	Y Smith
N Bost	Y Flowers	Y McCarthy	N Sommer
E Bradley, John	Y Ford	Y McGuire	Y Soto
N Brady	N Fortner	Y Mell	N Stephens
N Brauer	Y Franks	Y Mendoza	N Sullivan
Y Brosnahan	Y Fritchey	Y Miller	Y Thapedi
Y Burke	Y Froehlich	N Mitchell, Bill	N Tracy
Y Burns	Y Golar	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Tryon
N Cavaletto	E Gordon, Careen	N Moffitt	Y Turner
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Gordon, Jehan	E Mulligan	Y Verschoore
N Coladipietro	A Graham	N Myers	N Wait
N Cole	Y Hamos	Y Nekritz	Y Walker
Y Collins	Y Harris	N Osmond	Y Washington
Y Colvin	N Hatcher	Y Osterman	N Watson
N Connelly	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	E Winters
N Coulson	Y Hoffman	N Pihos	Y Yarbrough
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	N Poe	Y Zalewski
N Cross	Y Howard	N Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
N Cultra	Y Jackson	N Ramey	
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-SIXTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILLS 46, 58, 63, 177, 199, 202, 261, 500,
 528, 630, 687, 741, 746, 754, 967, 1089, 2389, 2390, 2436,
 2449, 2528, 2655, 2657, 2691, 2694, 2695, 3629, 3658,
 3881, 3882, 3990, 4054, 4055, 4155, 4220, 4252, 4321, 4325,
 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338.
 SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

March 10, 2009

67 YEAS

40 NAYS

4 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Reitz
Y Arroyo	Y Davis, William	N Kosel	Y Riley
N Bassi	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Rita
P Beaubien	Y Dugan	N Leitch	N Rose
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	Y Lyons	Y Ryg
N Bellock	N Durkin	N Mathias	N Sacia
Y Berrios	N Eddy	Y Mautino	N Saviano
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Y Boland	Y Flider	P McAuliffe	Y Smith
N Bost	Y Flowers	Y McCarthy	N Sommer
E Bradley, John	Y Ford	Y McGuire	Y Soto
N Brady	N Fortner	Y Mell	P Stephens
N Brauer	Y Franks	Y Mendoza	N Sullivan
Y Brosnahan	Y Fritchey	Y Miller	Y Thapedi
Y Burke	Y Froehlich	N Mitchell, Bill	N Tracy
Y Burns	Y Golar	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Tryon
N Cavaletto	E Gordon, Careen	N Moffitt	Y Turner
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Gordon, Jehan	E Mulligan	Y Verschoore
N Coladipietro	Y Graham	N Myers	P Wait
N Cole	Y Hamos	Y Nekritz	Y Walker
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Y Colvin	N Hatcher	Y Osterman	NV Watson
N Connelly	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	E Winters
N Coulson	Y Hoffman	N Pihos	Y Yarbrough
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	N Poe	Y Zalewski
NV Cross	Y Howard	N Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
N Cultra	Y Jackson	N Ramey	
Y Currie	Y Jakobsson	N Reboletti	
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	N Reis	

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23RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

At the hour of 8:45 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

Offered by Representative Currie:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Patrick J. Quinn present to the General Assembly his Report on the Condition of the State of Illinois and to hear the Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2010, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2 (Beiser).

At the hour of 8:46 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 1:11 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 160

Offered by Representative Sacia:

WHEREAS, Horse processing is the most tightly regulated animal harvest; and
WHEREAS, Horse processing is the only animal processing for which transportation is regulated; and
WHEREAS, The Horse Welfare Coalition estimates that annually 90,000 to 100,000 unwanted horses will be exposed to potential abandonment and neglect if horse processing plants are forced to close and horse export options are eliminated; and
WHEREAS, Those 90,000 to 100,000 unwanted horses will compete each year for adoption with the 32,000 wild horses that United States taxpayers are currently paying \$40 million to shelter and feed; and
WHEREAS, The nation's inadequate, overburdened, and unregulated horse rescue and adoption facilities cannot handle the influx of approximately 60,000 or more additional horses each year that would result from a harvesting ban, according to the Congressional Research Service; and

WHEREAS, Many zoo animal diets rely on equine protein because it closely resembles the food that the zoo animal would consume in the wild; and

WHEREAS, Many veterinarians and animal nutritionists assert that equine protein is the healthiest diet for big cats and rare birds; and

WHEREAS, The only source of equine protein that is inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture will be eliminated if federal legislation shuts down horse processing facilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we respectfully urge all members of the Illinois congressional delegation to support the continuation of horse processing in the United States and to offer incentives that help create horse processing plants, such as state-inspected horse harvest for export; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to support new horse processing facilities and the continuation of existing facilities on both the state and national level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we respectfully urge the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to oppose H.R. 503 of the 111th Congress and to support the processing of horses in the United States and internationally; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the location of United States Department of Agriculture-approved horse processing facilities on state, tribal, or private lands under mutually acceptable and market-driven land leases and, if necessary, a mutually acceptable assignment of revenues that meets the needs of all parties involved with the horse processing facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That after adoption, copies of this resolution shall be sent by the Clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives to the members of Illinois congressional delegation, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 163

Offered by Representative Cross:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created a task force to study local government development standards and processes and their effect on watershed, wetlands, and floodplains. The task force shall consist of the following members: 4 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be appointed to serve as co-chairperson; 4 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, one of whom shall be appointed to serve as co-chairperson; and at least one representative from each of the following: a statewide organization representing municipal interests, a land conservation entity, and a property development entity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the goal of the task force is to secure improved management practices in local government development standards, with a focus on all of the following:

- (1) Local government development practices and the short-term and long-term impact on lands affected and subsequent property owners.
- (2) Topics of mass grading, compensatory storage, drainage, runoff, bank stabilization, diversion of flood waters, enormous impacts on pervious surfaces, deforestation, and elimination of prairie and wetlands.
- (3) Local government zoning authority practices and their interaction with private developers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2010.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

Offered by Representative Flider:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that

the Community Service Education Task Force is established to address what level of funding the Community Service Education Program under the Community Service Education Act should have; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, and 3 members who are not members of the General Assembly and who represent a community service education or service learning organization, to be appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2010, and upon filing this report the Task Force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12 (Kosel).

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4339. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4340. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

At the hour of 1:12 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.